

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2017-283-T - ORDER NO. 2017-732
DECEMBER 19, 2017

IN RE: Application of Busy Beez Movers LLC to) ORDER APPROVING
 Amend Tariff) TARIFF AMENDMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Application of Busy Beez Movers LLC (“Busy Beez,” “Applicant” or “Company”) to amend the Company’s current tariff. Busy Beez presently holds a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate No. 9834) to transport household goods between points and places in South Carolina pursuant to the authority granted by this Commission.¹

Upon receipt of the Application, the Commission’s Clerk’s Office instructed Busy Beez to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas of the state. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the Company’s Application and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or petitions to intervene were received.

¹ See Commission Order No. 2017-14 issued in Docket No. 2016-333-T.

By its Application filed September 6, 2017, Busy Beez seeks approval to modify the Company's current hourly rates for household goods moves as follows:

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Two Men and a Truck	\$ 75/hour	\$ 85/hour

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) completed a review of the proposed tariff and submitted its findings to the Commission on November 28, 2017. From the comparison report completed by ORS of the tariff modification proposed by Busy Beez to the South Carolina Tariff Bureau's (SCTB) rates, it appears that the rate is below the SCTB rate for the hiring of two men and a truck. We note that no other parties have filed in opposition to the rate proposed by the Applicant.

Additionally, ORS's Impact Study revealed that ORS found several deficiencies by Busy Beez at its compliance review on October 18, 2017. However, in a subsequent follow-up review on November 27, 2017, according to ORS, Busy Beez was found to be in compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations. Furthermore, ORS advises that Busy Beez is currently in compliance with all filing and reporting requirements, and no consumer complaints have been filed against the Company within the past twelve months.

Having considered the Application, the lack of opposition and the results of the ORS impact study, we conclude that the amended tariff proposed by Busy Beez is just and reasonable for the Company and its customers. Accordingly, the Company's Application to amend its current tariff should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application of Busy Beez Movers LLC to amend its tariff is approved as filed, subject to compliance with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations. The approved revision is as follows:

- For Two Men and a Truck – From \$ 75/hour to \$85/hour

The approved revised tariff is attached as Order Exhibit 1.

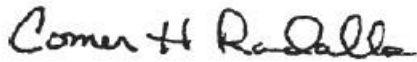
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Swain E. Whitfield, Chairman

ATTEST:



Comer H. Randall, Vice Chairman

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South Carolina Household Goods Tariff

**AMENDED REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES
APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVERS
WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC

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South Carolina Household Goods Tariff

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Applicability of Tariff

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of intrastate household goods moved by BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC. These services are furnished throughout the entire state of South Carolina.

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Section 1

1.0 Transportation Charges

Transportation Charges include the hourly rates as listed below.

1.1 Hourly Rates and Charges

Moves will be conducted on a straight time basis, with a minimum hourly charge as set out below plus actual travel time. The clock starts at the declared hourly rate when the movers leave the BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC parked facility location, and includes the return time to the said location.

Number of movers and trucks

Hourly Rate

Two Men and a Truck	\$85.00
Two Men and a Second Truck	\$100.00
Each Additional Man	\$20.00 per hour

1.2 Office Hours / Minimum Hourly Charge

BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC will operate Monday – Sunday, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm.

BUSY BEEZ MOVES LLC has a flat Three-hour Minimum charge.

After the minimum hourly charge, the hourly rates are calculated in fifteen-minute increments. Any interim charges are rounded up to the next fifteen-minute increment. If the customer cancels before 48 hours of notice of their move, BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC will charge the stated minimum rate. Hourly rates are seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC does not charge any overtime fees for labor.

SECTION 2

2.0 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC does not charge any addition fees for any additional bulky items.

2.1 Elevator or Stairs

BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC does not charge any addition fees for any stair or elevator carrying.

2.2 Pick Up and Delivery

BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC does not charge any addition fees for making any additional pick-up and delivery after the initial stop.

2.3 Packing, unpacking and labeling

BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC does not offer packing and unpacking services and does not charge additional fees. BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC is also not responsible for items packed by the customer. Containers or boxes containing fragile or breakable items must be properly labeled.

2.4 Special Services

The charges in this tariff do not include services or special condition that might arise and will be discussed on a case-by-case situation between the customer and BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC.

2.5 Waiting Time

The customer will be charged the hourly rate that is stated in section 1 in fifteen minute increments for any waiting time or delays, which are not the fault of BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC.

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SECTION 3

3.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS

3.1 CLAIMS

All claims for loss, damages or overcharges must be made in writing and must be attached to the Bill of Lading. Within 30 days of the move, BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC must be given a reasonable opportunity to inspect the damaged item or items.

BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC will make all effort with the customer's possessions, although from time to time damage may occur. If in the case, damage is caused by BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC. Employee's the company reserves the right to repair the damage(s) in question. If we determine that the damages cannot be repaired, we reserve the right to either replace or compensate actual cash value of the damages. If the damages are not discovered immediately, contact BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC within 30 days of the move. No damage claims will be honored until all payment for services are paid in full. A signed Release of Liability will acknowledge this.

3.2 Computing Charges

BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC rates are computed by multiplying the hourly rate by the time services are provided in Section 1.

3.3 Governing Publications

BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC rates and charges are governed by the terms and conditions of this tariff, and the Rules and Regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

3.4 Items of Particular

BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC does not assume any liability whatsoever for documents, currency, credit cards, jewelry, watches, precious stones, bank account documents, bills, deeds, securities notes, stamp collections, alcoholic beverages, coin collections, firearms or any precious metals. BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC will not accept responsibility for any of the items mention above if they come into BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC possession with or without BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC knowledge.

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3.5 Bill of Lading, Contract Terms and Conditions

Each customer will be provided with a copy of BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC's Bill of Lading. The terms and conditions of the Bill of lading, attached hereto, are hereby incorporated by reference.

3.6 Delays

BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC shall not be liable for any delays in transporting household goods resulting from an act of God or fault or neglect of any unforeseen events. Customer will not be charged for any of any unforeseen entities.

Section 4

4.0 PROMOTIONS

BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LLC shall apply the following promotions, in a uniform nondiscriminatory way:

4.1 Military / Senior Citizens

A promotional rate of normal hourly service charges for moving services will be applied for customers who are active duty military, disabled veterans and senior citizens that provide proper proof. Moves will be conducted on a straight time basis, with a minimum hourly charge as set out in section 1.2. plus actual travel time. The clock starts at the hourly rate when the movers leave the BUSY BEEZ MOVERS LCC location, and the estimate return time to the same location. The hourly rate and charges are indicated below:

Number of Movers and Trucks

Hourly Rate

Two Men and a Truck	\$65.00
Two Men and a Second Truck	\$80.00
Additional Man	\$20.00 per hour